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FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PINT, SL

SUBJECT: KAMARA-TAYLOR BOMBING

REF FREETOWN 1427

1. PRESIDENT'S OFFICE AFTERNOON JULY 30 ISSUED STATEMENT CONDEMNING PRE-DAWN BOMBING OF RESIDENCE ACTING VP/FINMIN KAMARA-TAYLOR. STATEMENT NOTED ATTACKERS UNIDENTIFIED BUT SAID SITUATION FULLY UNDER CONTROL AND ARMY AND POLICE NOT INVOLVED.

2. CID OFFICER TOLD UK HIGH COMMISSIONER JULY 31 THAT CAUSE OF ATTACH WAS DISCONTENT AMONG SOME OF KAMARA-TAYLOR'S CONSTITUENTS IN KAMBIA ON GROUNDS KAMARA-TAYLOR ALLEGEDLY WITHHOLDING UNFDS FOR LOCAL SELF-HELP PROJECTS AND THAT CONSTITUENTS HIRED FREETOWN THUGS TO STAGE ATTACK. CID REPORTEDLY EXPECTS MAKE SOME ARRESTS LATER IN DAY. ONE REPORT HAS FORMER UDP MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT IBRAHIM BASH-TAQI AND MOHAMED FORNA ALSO BEING QUESTIONED BUT IT NOT CLEAR WHETHER THEY ALLEGED BE INVOLVED IN ATTACK.

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3. DYNAMITE INVOLVED IN EXPLOSIONS HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED
AS OF COMMERCIAL VARIETY RATHER THAN THAT IN MILITARY
STOCKS. FOR THIS AND REASONS CITED ABOVE AND REFTEL,
WE DO NOT BELIEVE THERE WAS ANY POLICE OR ARMY INVOLVEMENT
IN THIS INCIDENT.
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